

MP300 Mobile Printer



Product Reference Guide

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About This Manual

This manual explains how to install, operate and maintain the Unitech MP300 Mobile Printer.

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Safety Notices






-  Caution! Refer to the explanation in this manual
-  Caution! Risk of electric shock
-  Double insulation or reinforced insulation
-  DC, Direct current or voltage
-  AC+DC, Current or voltage

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Getting Started

Introducing the MP300

The Unitech MP300 is a full featured thermal receipt printer. It's designed for varied job environments including field service, field sales, hospitality, restaurants, ticketing and many other applications where point of service receipts are required.

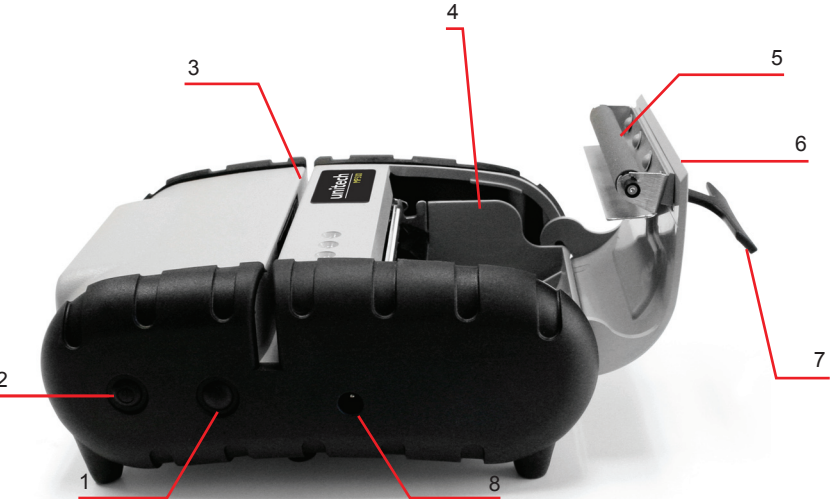
What's in the Box

The MP300 package contains the following items:

- MP300 printer
- Battery pack
- Universal AC adapter output cable (US, UK, European or Australian plugs)
- Belt Clip
- Roll of paper supply (already loaded in the printer)

A Tour of the MP300

The following section identifies the main components and features of the MP300:



| Feature | | Feature | |
|---------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Paper feed button | 6 | Metal tear bar |
| 2 | On/Off button | 7 | Paper door pull lever |
| 3 | MSR slot (optional) | 8 | AC adapter port |
| 4 | Paper compartment | 9 | IrDA window |
| 5 | Platen roller | 10 | Serial port |

Declaration of Conformity

The MP300 conforms to the following regulations or standards:

- FCC:

CE:
- Part 15 Subpart B, Class B
 - EN60950
 - EN55022 Class B
 - EN61000-3-2
 - EN61000-3-3
 - EN50024
- Supplementary Information :
- The product complies with EMC Directive 89/336/EEC and Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC
 - The product conforms to ANSI/UL STD 60950 & Certified to CAN/CSA STD C22.2 No. 60950-00
 - CB Certified
 - ETL Listed, control #3046813
 - The product is IEC 68 certified

Communication Options

The MP300 offers both cabled and wireless communication:

- Bluetooth Radio:

Conforms to R&TTE Directives:
- Short range OEM module from connectBlue ab, cB-0701-01; FCC ID PVH 070101
 - 1999/5/EC (EN 300 328-2), EMC Directive 89/336/EEC (EN 301 489-1 and -17); and Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC (EN 61131-2)

Installing and Charging the Battery

The MP300 Mobile Printer and the Li-ion battery pack are packaged separately. You will have to install the battery pack when you receive your printer. Please ensure that the battery pack is properly installed and fully charged prior to initial use of the MP300.

To ensure a full charge do not operate the printer while charging.

Installing the Battery

- Unlock the battery door by sliding the locking tab down.
- Open the battery door.
- Insert the battery as shown. The battery side with two contact terminals should be facing down, making contact with the two spring probes inside the battery compartment.
- Close the battery door.
- Lock the battery door by sliding the battery door-locking tab up.



Charging the Battery

- Plug the AC adapter output cable into the AC adapter port as shown below.
- Plug the AC adapter output cable into the appropriate AC line voltage socket.
- The yellow/amber charging LED will illuminate indicating that the battery is being charged.
- The battery will be fast-charged and after 180-minutes the LED will turn off.
- To remove the battery pack, open the battery door and tip the battery out of the printer.



NOTE: The wall-mounted charger is a Class II equipment. Multiple plug configurations comply with most international standards. The wall mounted charger is not supplied with plugs for use in Korea.

Battery Notices



Do not use an unapproved Unitech charger with the MP300. Use of an unapproved charger could damage the battery pack or the printer and will void the warranty.



The battery terminals are well recessed inside the printer. Do not allow them to contact conductive material since this may create a short circuit, which could cause injury or start a fire.



When using the wall-mounted charger ensure the socket outlet is close to the printer and easily accessible during the battery recharging process. Either switch the socket off (if supplied with a socket switch) or pull out the charger from the socket or disconnect the plug from the printer in the event of any problems.

Reading the LED Status

The illustration below points out the location of the LED indicators.



This table explains the LED indicator status. For the exact locations of the on/off button, feed button and the AC adapter port, refer to “A Tour of the MP300” on page 8.

| LED Indicator | State | Status |
|---------------|------------------|---|
| LED 1 | Purple or Orange | Low Power Mode (In Bluetooth mode the LED is purple. In RS232 mode the LED is orange). |
| | Green | Indicates that power is on and that the printer is in RS232 or IrDA mode. |
| | Blue | Indicates that power is on and that the printer is in Bluetooth mode. |
| LED 2 | Yellow | The battery charger is charging the battery at a fast rate. If the battery is below 5V, the battery is being “trickle-charged” until the battery voltage reaches 5V, and then the fast-charge rate starts. The LED will turn off when the battery is fully charged. |
| LED 3 | Green | Indicates that the MSR is ready to accept data. |
| | Red | Indicates a fault condition or a printer error, and the printer is not ready to accept data. The printer is out-of-paper. |

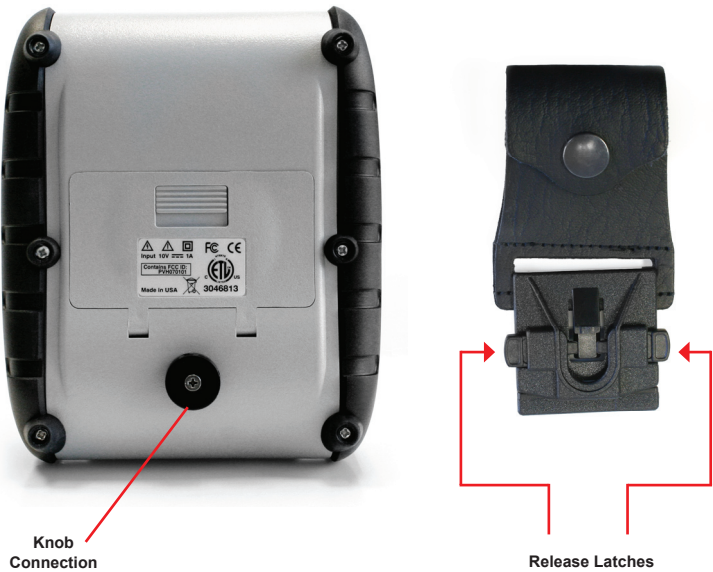
Attaching the Belt Clip

The belt Clip consists of two parts:

- A knob located on the back part of the printer just above the battery door.
- A strap with a click-on connector.

To attach the strap to the knob, insert the knob located at the bottom of the printer into the slot on the connector. Pull down until you hear a click. The printer is now secure. The loop is then placed over your belt. Allow the printer to hang down either the left or right hip.

- To release the printer, press down on the two latches on the connector, and pull the knob clear of the slot.



NOTE: Do not force or pull the printer from the connector without pressing down on the two latches.

Loading Supplies

Adding Paper

The printer can print text, bar codes and graphics on thermal receipt paper. See "Supply Specifications" on page 32 for the width, thickness requirements and approved vendors. Follow these steps to load printer paper:

- Open the paper supply cover by placing your fingers under the "T" pull lever. Pull up firmly on the supply cover until the lever stops moving.
Please be careful not to force the "T" pull lever too far back.
- Place the paper roll into the paper supply well. Make sure the paper supply unwinds from the bottom as shown below.
- Position the paper supply between the print-head guides.
- Make sure some supply (2" - 3") extends beyond the top of the paper supply well.
- Shut the paper supply cover and press close.



NOTE: To prevent any possible damage to the print-head mechanism, it is important to verify that the paper has not been fastened to the inside core in any way. The paper should be wound on the core in such a way that the end of the paper will unwind freely from the core. If fastened by tape or glue, the core will be pulled into the mechanism causing jamming and possible gear damage.

Tearing Paper

The printer's paper door acts as a tear bar. Pull one edge of the paper against the tear bar as indicated, then pull down and across against the tear bar to rip the paper.



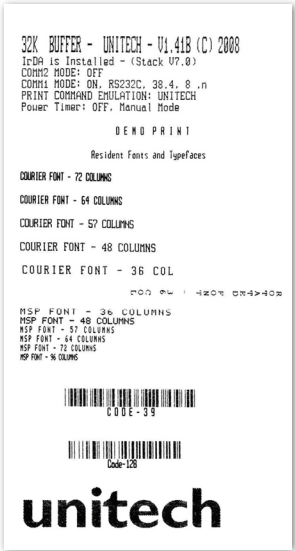
NOTE: Using the tear bar is the only way to rip the paper. Pulling up and sideways without using the tear bar can cause a paper jam due to paper misalignment in the print-head mechanism.

Using the Printer

Initial Power Up and Self-Test

Once the battery is charged and the paper is loaded, an initial power up and self-test can be performed.

- Press the on/off button once. This powers on the printer. LED 1 illuminates in green or blue depending on the communication mode.
 - The printer will remain on until it is manually powered off.
- Press the on/off button to power the printer off. The LED turns off.
- To start the self-test, press and hold the feed button then press the on/off button.
- The printer will start printing the self-test messages. Release the feed button.
 - Press the on/off or feed button to stop or cancel the self-test print.
- The first few lines of the self-test show the printer firmware version, the current printer settings (for example IrDA or Serial mode) and a list of any optional or special features installed.

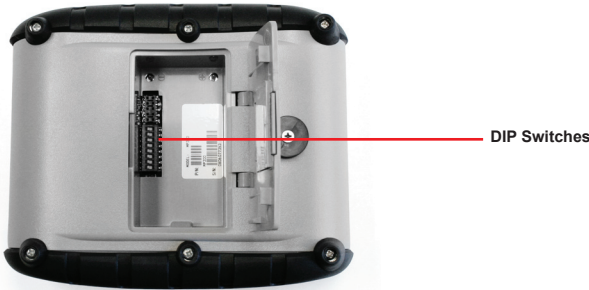


Connecting the Printer

- The MP300 supports Serial RS232 and IrDA compatible infrared communication interfaces. Radio frequency (RF) Bluetooth communication is also available as an optional feature.
- Serial, IrDA and Bluetooth communication settings can be changed via a DIP Switch located on the control card.
- Printer drivers for Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP/Vista are available from Unitech.
- PrinterCE print control utility for Windows CE devices is available from Unitech.
- Printboy Print Utility from Bachmann Software or PalmPrint Utility from StevensCreek are recommended for mobile computer devices.

DIP Switch Location

- The DIP Switch is located inside the battery compartment. The DIP Switch location is shown below.
- The functions assigned to these switches are on page 18.
- If the serial interface is selected, the communication parameters; baud rate, data bit and parity must be set. These parameters apply both for UART 1 and UART 2.



Setting DIP Switches



NOTE: Be careful when changing the DIP switch settings. Carefully use a pointer on the DIP switch you are going to change. DO NOT use a screw driver or apply excessive force.

DIP Switch Functions

| DIP Switch | Function | Switch | Switch | Switch | Switch | Notes |
|------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 1,2,3,6 | Communication Interface | SW1 | SW2 | SW3 | SW6 | |
| | RS232 | Off | Off | Off | | Also set 4 & 5 |
| | IrDA | On | On | Off | | Also set 4 & 5 |
| | Bluetooth | Off | On | On | | 38,400 Baud |
| | IR Direct Mode | On | On | Off | On | 9600 Baud |
| 4 & 5 | COM 1 & 2 - Baud Rate | SW4 | SW5 | | | RS232 Rate |
| | 38, 400 | Off | Off | | | Bluetooth |
| | 19, 200 | Off | On | | | |
| | 9600 | On | Off | | | |
| | 2400 | On | On | | | |
| 4 & 5 | COM 2 – IrDA Baud Rate | SW4 | SW5 | | | IrDA Baud Rate |
| | 9600 | Off | Off | | | Fixed |
| | 9600 - 38.4 Baud | On | Off | | | Variable |
| 6 & 7 | COM 1 & 2 - Parity Bits | SW6 | SW7 | | | |
| | No parity | Off | Off | | | |
| | Odd parity | On | Off | | | |
| | Even parity | On | On | | | |
| 8 | Auto Power Save | SW8 | | | | |
| | Power save disabled | Off | | | | Manual On/Off |
| | Power save enabled | On | | | | Auto Power Down |

NOTE: In order for changes to the DIP Switch configuration to take effect, the printer's power must be reset.

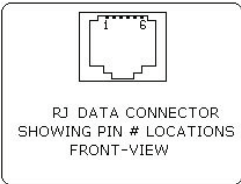
Communication

- The MP300 has two serial communication UARTs. It is able to support two modes of communication simultaneously – either RS232 and IrDA (If DIP switch 1 is on) or RS232 and Bluetooth (If DIP switch 1 is off and DIP switch 3 is on).
- DIP switch 2 is used to control the RS232 port. If the switch is turned on the RS232 Port is disabled and if it is turned off the RS232 Port is enabled. If RS232 interface is not required, disabling the port will save battery power.
- Bluetooth communication is available if optional daughter boards are installed.

Serial Communication Specification

- The RS232 interface signals for the MP300 printers are terminated on a 6-pin RJ type data connector located on the side of the printer.
- Six connections are provided from the serial interface to the host computer. The serial interface signals and pin outs on the RJ connector, and the connector pin locations are shown below.
- A minimum of two connections are required for operation: RXD – pin 3 and Common – pin 1.

The communication parameters: baud rate, data bit and parity must be set the same as the host device settings.



| RJ45 Connector Pin # | Communication Interface | Signal Name |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 3 | RS232 from host (Input) | RXD |
| 2 | RS232 from printer (Output) | TXD |
| 6 | Request to send from host (Input) | RTS |
| 4 | Clear to send from printer (Output) | CTS |
| 1, 5 | Logic common | COM |

Infrared Communication Mode (IrDA)

- DIP switch 1 and 2 (Disable UART 0) must be in the on position.
- The printer can be powered up by pressing the power on/off switch.
- If no IrDA connection is made, the printer will automatically power down to a lower power level to conserve battery life. It will remain in a “sleep” mode until an IrDA connection is made, at which time the printer will “wake up” and print the requested data.

Direct IR

- If DIP switch 1, 2 and 6 are on, the baud rate of the IrDA communication is set at 9600 bps.

Infrared Communication (Variable Baud Rate IrDA Mode)

- If you wish to default to variable IrDA, (9600 - 38,400) then you should turn DIP switch 6 off.
- Pressing the power button again will turn the printer off.

Bluetooth Communication (Option)

- DIP switch 1 must be in the off position.
- DIP switch 3 and 2 must be in the on position.
- Adjust settings to match the Bluetooth module in your computing device.
- The printer can be powered up by pressing the power on/off button.
- Pressing the power on/off button again will turn the printer off.

NOTE: Since UART 1 (RS232) and UART 2 (IrDA/BT) share the same DIP switches, the same baud rate, parity and stop bits settings apply both for RS232 and Bluetooth (Refer to Developer’s Manual for further details).

NOTE: It is necessary for the mobile computing device you are using to discover the printer. Refer to the Bluetooth manual provided with your mobile computer and the Bluetooth section of the Developer’s Manual.

Magnetic Stripe Reader (Option)

- The Magnetic Stripe Reader is a factory-installed option. This option requires special application software to read and process cards with a magnetic stripe, such as credit cards or a driver's licenses.
- Quickly swipe the card through the reader either left to right, or right to left. The magnetic stripe must be facing toward the paper supply door as indicated below, while it is passed through the reader.

Magnetic Stripe LED Indicator Status Chart

| LED Indicator | State | Status |
|---------------|-------|--|
| Green | On | Ready/waiting for card to be swiped. |
| | Off | Good swipe - Card data read - OR Card not ready to be swiped. |
| Red | On | Error reading card’s data. |



ASCII Control Characters

| Character | Hex / Dec | Control Action |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| EOT | 04/04 | End of text |
| BS | 08/08 | Back space |
| HT | 09/09 | Horizontal tab |
| LF | 0A/10 | Line feed |
| VT | 0B/11 | Vertical tab |
| FF | 0C/12 | Form feed |
| CR | 0D/13 | Carriage return |
| SO | 0E/14 | Shift out |
| SI | 0F/15 | Shift in |
| XON | 11/17 | Transmitter on |
| AUXON | 12/18 | Printer on |
| XOFF | 13/19 | Printer receiver is off |
| NORM | 14/20 | Return to default 42 column mode |
| AUXOFF | 15/21 | Printer to host: Printer is off |
| CANCEL | 18/24 | Cancel and reset printer buffer |
| ESC | 1B/27 | Escape |
| EXTEND | 1C/28 | Extended print |
| EXTEND OFF | 1D/29 | Extended print off / Normal print |

Printer Font Commands - Courier Character Set

| Font Name | Character Size (W x H) | Command String |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 24 CPI Normal | 8 x 23 | ESC+'k'+ '5' |
| 21 CPI Normal | 9 x 23 | ESC+'k'+ '4' |
| 19 CPI Normal | 10 x 23 | ESC+'k'+ '3' |
| 16 CPI Normal | 12 x 23 | ESC+'k'+ '2' |
| 12 CPI Normal | 16 x 23 | ESC+'k'+ '1' |
| 13 CPI Rotated | 14 x 16 | ESC+'k'+ '0' |

Printer Font Commands

| Command String | Printer Action |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| ESC - 'F' - 1 | Selects International character set |
| ESC - 'F' - 2 | Selects PC Line Draw character set |
| ESC - 'U' - '1' | Enable emphasized print |
| ESC - 'U' - '0' | Disable emphasized print |

Below are the International and PC Line Character sets from 32 through 255:

International Character Set

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PC Line Draw Character Set

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Printer Graphic Commands

| Command String | Printer Action |
|---------------------|---|
| ESC - 'A' - n | Select dot line spacing between printed lines |
| ESC - 'J' - n | Graphic line feed command |
| ESC - 'P' - '#' | Select online mode, characters printed as received |
| ESC - 'P' - '\$' | Select buffer mode, characters are printed on (^ D) |
| ESC - 'V' - n1 - n2 | 8-bit graphic command |
| ESC - 'v' - n1 - n2 | RLE compressed graphic command |

Magnetic Stripe Reader Commands (When MSR is Installed)

| Command String | Printer Action |
|------------------------|--|
| ESC - 'M' - 'nnm' - Cr | Select MSR with (nn) auto timeout Where nn="00" to "99" m=1: Reads track 1 only m=2: Reads track 2 only m=3: Reads track 3 only m=4: Reads track 1 & 2 m=5: Reads track 2 & 3 m=6: Reads track 1, 2 & 3 |
| ESC - 'C' | Cancel MSR read process |

Smart Card Reader Control Commands (when SCR is installed)

| Command String | Printer Action |
|-----------------------------|--|
| ESC - 'M' - 'nn' - '7' - Cr | Select SCR in direct mode with Serial RS232 (UART0). (nn) is the auto timeout of the SCR. |
| ESC - 'M' - 'nn' - '8' - Cr | Select SCR in PassThru mode with BT or IrDA on (UART1). (nn) is the auto timeout of the SCR. |

Graphic Logo and Bar Code Commands

| Command String | Printer Action |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ESC - L - G - n | Prepare printer to load image |
| ESC - G - 0x0FF | Loading logo complete |
| ESC - L - g - n | Print stored logo image |
| ESC - 'z' - n1 - n2 - L - [data] | Print bar code without visible text |
| ESC - 'Z' - n1 - n2 - L - [data] | Print bar code with visible text |
| ESC - 'Q' - 'J' - n | Reverse dot feed |
| ESC - 'Q' - 'Q' - n | Set out of paper sensitivity |
| ESC - 'Q' - 'F' - m | Set forward black mark seek |
| ESC - 'Q' - 'B' - m | Set reverse black mark seek |

Printer Supervisory and Control Commands

| Command String | Printer Action |
|------------------------|---|
| ^V | Buffer, power timer and battery status |
| ^B | Buffer status |
| ESC - 'P' - '^' | Print battery voltage |
| ESC - 'M' - '000' - Cr | Disable the power down timer |
| ESC - 'M' - 'nn0' - Cr | Sets the power down timer to nn seconds |
| ESC - 'M' - 'C' | Reset auto power down to 20 seconds |
| ESC - 'P' - '(' | Firmware version query |
| ESC - 'P' - ')' | Hardware model query |
| ESC - 'P' - '+' or '-' | Enable or disable EOT printer response |

Printer Maintenance

Print-Head Cleaning

You may need to clean the print-head and platen roller after printing a number of rolls of paper, whenever you load new supplies or when you see voids in the printout.

- Open the paper door by pulling the “T” bar lever on the top cover as shown in “Adding Paper” on page 14. The paper supply door will pop up.
- Remove the paper roll.
- Moisten a cotton swab with isopropyl alcohol and clean the print-head.
- Clean the platen roller with a dry cloth or small brush. Make sure the platen roller is clean all the way around.
- Moisten another cotton swab with isopropyl alcohol. Rub the swab across the black mark sensor to remove any build-up.
- Moisten another cotton swab and rub the swab across the tear bar to remove any build-up.

You may experience dust build-up depending on the environment and the quality of the paper supply. If this occurs, use a can of compressed air to blow dust and paper debris out of the printer.

Do not use sharp objects to clean the print-head. This may damage the printer and require service.

Charging the Printer Battery

The printer battery is charged using the wall-mounted charger provided. Follow these steps to charge the battery:

- Plug the AC adapter output cable into the AC adapter port as shown in “Charging the Battery” on page 11.
- Plug the AC adapter output cable into the appropriate AC line voltage socket.
- The yellow LED will illuminate indicating that the battery is being charged.
- The battery will be fast-charged and after 180-minutes the LED will turn off.
- To insure a full charge, the printer should not be operating while the battery is charging.

Important Notes on Charging Batteries

- The MP300 Mobile Printer requires an adapter output of 10V DC/1.32A.
- The battery fast-charge is initiated each time the AC adapter output cable is connected to the printer.
- The fast-charge controller checks the battery's voltage and temperature before the start of the fast-recharge process. If the battery voltage or the temperature is outside of the fast-charge limits, the charger defaults to trickle-charge at C/10 or 70 mA rate.
- Optional external battery chargers are available for Unitech batteries. Refer to “Printer Supplies” on page 30.

Important Notes on Replacing Batteries

- Check for the correct Unitech part number for the battery and only order that part for your new battery.



Caution! Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type.



Dispose of used batteries according to instructions on page 28.

Verifying Battery Charge State

Follow the steps below to identify and correct any battery power problem that may be encountered. This will help identify that the fault is with the printer and not some other part of your system.

To Test the AC Adapter:

- Use a multimeter and measure the output voltage. Output should be 10V DC.
- Press the on/off button and wait until all LEDs are off.
- Insert the AC adapter output cable into the printer. If the Amber LED goes on, the battery is not fully charged, but the charge circuit is functioning.
- The AC power portion of the circuit appears ok.

To Test the DC Power:

- Disconnect the AC adapter output cable once the battery has charged for five minutes.
- Press and hold the feed button, then press and release the on/off button and then release the feed button. The printer will print a “self test” receipt.
- If the self test receipt is printed, the DC power is ok.

To Test if the Battery is Accepting the Charge:

- Press the on/off button and wait until all LEDs are off.
- Plug the AC adapter output cable into the printer. Press the on/off button; the green LED is illuminated and after about 20 seconds the LED should turn off.
- If the amber LED is on, this will continue on through this test indicating that the battery is accepting a charge and that the charge circuit is ok. The LED will turn off at the end of a 180-minute charge cycle.

Battery and Safety Information

The printer is powered by a 7.4V Li-Ion 2200mAh Battery Pack.

- Charging time in the printer is approximately three hours.
- Take the battery out of the printer during long periods of storage.
- The battery storage temperature is 40°F to 104°F (4°C to 40°C). Do not store a fully charged battery at temperatures greater than 104°F (40°C) for long periods of time – the battery may permanently lose charge capacity.
- The recommended temperature for charging is between 68°F (20°C) to 77°F (25°C).
- Be sure to use a fully charged battery before long or battery intensive printing sessions. Certain operations (for example, printing receipts with a lot of bar codes and graphics) drain the battery more quickly than others.
- Dispose according to your local regulations. **Do not throw in trash.**



Caution! Do not disassemble, short circuit, heat above 80°C or incinerate, because the battery may explode.

Recycling your Batteries

The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) is a non-profit organization created to promote recycling of rechargeable batteries. For more information about how to recycle batteries in your area, please visit www.rbrc.org.

Trouble Shooting

| Problem | Action |
|--|---|
| Does not feed paper or has a paper jam | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove any jammed supply• Reload paper supply |
| Does not print | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check or replace the printer's battery• Make sure the paper supply is loaded correctly, and not backwards• Verify communication between the host device and the printer by disconnecting the communication cable and performing a printer self-test |
| Light printing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check or recharge the battery• Adjust the print contrast through print application |
| Voids in printing | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean the print-head following the cleaning instruction listed under “Print-Head Cleaning” on page 26 |
| Red (Error) LED on | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check that the paper supply roll is not out• Error reading MSR• The print-head may be hot after extended printing, and the printer will pause before resuming printing |

If the problem is not identified following the above trouble shooting guide, contact Unitech Technical Support. Support numbers and e-mail addresses are listed on page 3 of this manual.



Other than routine cleaning and other maintenance described on page 26, the printer is not to be personally fixed by the user. It must be returned to an Authorized Service Center. Under no circumstances should the user attempt to take the printer apart.

Printer Supplies

| Part Number | Description |
|---|---|
| 151133 | Optional 12V/24V in-vehicle adapter |
| 157260 | Multi-Plug Battery Charger Adapter (US, UK, Euro & Australian plug) |
| 756998-1 | Spare belt clip |
| 757061 | MP300 thermal paper pack (5 rolls) |
| 757061-CASE | MP300 thermal paper case (200 rolls) |
| 757150 | Thermal print-head cleaning pen |
| 757351 | Optional shoulder strap with quick clip |
| 767400-1 | Battery charger (2-bay) Li-Ion, 120V AC |
| 767400-2 | Battery charger (2-bay) Li-Ion, 220V AC |
| 767400-4 | Battery charger (2-bay) Li-Ion, 240V AC |
| 7A1000014 | MP300 battery pack: 7.4V Li-Ion 2200mAh |
| Available from Unitech e-mail: supportengineering@ute.com | Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP/Vista drivers |

Specifications

Printer Specifications

| Problem | Action |
|------------------------------|--|
| Height | 2.27" |
| Width | 5.01" |
| Length | 6.14" |
| Weight (w/ battery & supply) | 1.41 lbs. |
| Shipping Weight | 3 lbs. |
| Power | 7.4V Li-Ion 2200mAh rechargeable battery pack |
| Operating Temp. Limits | 14°F – 122°F (-10°C – 50°C) |
| Storage Temp. Limits | -4°F – 140°F (-20°C – 60°C) |
| Operating Humidity Limits | 20% – 85% (non-condensing) |
| Storage Humidity Limits | 5% – 95% (non-condensing) |
| Drop Threshold | 4' |
| Print-Head | 3" 203 dpi (8 dots per mm) |
| Printing Method | Thermal direct |
| Print Speed | Up to 2" per second |
| Supported Fonts (Bitmap) | Standard (normal and bold) Large (normal) Reduced (normal and bold) Large rotated |
| Supported Bar Codes | Codes 39, Code128, UCC/EAN-128, Interleaved 2 of 5, UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN/JAN-8, EAN/JAN-13, Codabar |
| Memory | 32K SRAM, 256K + 32K Program Flash ROM |
| Charging Time | Approximately 180-minutes |
| Communication | RS232, IrDA, Bluetooth |
| Print Ratio | 25% black maximum/square inches. |

Supply Specifications

| Part Number | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| Supply | Thermal direct receipt paper |
| Supply Thickness | 2.2 to 3.5 mils (receipt paper) |
| Supply Width | 3.125" |
| Supply Length | 1 roll of receipt paper is approx. 600" (15,240 mm) |
| Supply Sensing | Black mark (on face of supply) |
| Paper Roll Diameter | Outside: 1.375" Inside: .25" |
| Maximum Print Area | 2.85" X 8" |
| Approved Vendors | Kansaki: P300, P310, P350, P354, P390, P394, P530UV, TO281CA, OP200, TO381N Jujo: TF-50KS-E2C Honshu: FH65BV-3 |

Regulatory Notes and Warranty

FCC Part 15 Class B

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

For Bluetooth equipped printers please note:

- The printer contains an OEM Serial Port Adapter from connectBlue with FCC ID: PVH070101. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: "(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation."

Warranty

This printer is warranted by Unitech to be free of defects in parts and workmanship for a period of one year from date of shipment. This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from action of the user such as misuse, improper wiring, operation outside of specification, improper maintenance or repair or unauthorized modification. Unitech specifically disclaims any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a specific purpose and will not be liable for any direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages. Unitech's total liability is limited to the repair or replacement of the product. The warranty set forth above is inclusive and no other warranty, whether written or oral is expressed or implied.

Warranty and/or Repair Service

A Return Merchandise Authorization number must be issued before a unit is returned to Unitech for repair. Once a unit has been properly returned to Unitech (Note: The customer is responsible for ensuring proper packing to prevent damage in transit as well as the shipping costs back to Unitech), it will be repaired (estimates are provided first if the repair cost is estimated above \$100.00) and returned via UPS ground. The customer may elect a faster mode of transport at their cost.